

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q80427

Johan THEVELEIN

Appln. No.: 10/796,166

Group Art Unit: 1636

Confirmation No.: 3449

Examiner: Michele K. JOIKE

Filed: March 10, 2004

For: NEW STRAINS "FIL", STRESS-RESISTANT UNDER FERMENTATION AND/OR GROWTH CONDITIONS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A petition and the required fee are being submitted herewith for a one month extension of time to extend the time period for reply to the Office Action dated March 20, 2008 from June 20, 2008 to July 20, 2008.

In response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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